

COCCHI MAY BE PUT
ON TRIAL IN MONTHBologna, Italy, Judge Await-
ing Documentary Evidence
From New York.

PRISONER IN "SOLITARY"

Father of Ruth Cruger's Self-
Confessed Slayer Declares
Son Is Insane.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
Bologna, July 1.—The authorities have intimated that Alfredo Cocchi will be committed to trial here within a month on the accusation that he murdered Ruth Cruger in New York city on February 13. It is stated that the investigating judge is awaiting the receipt of documentary evidence from New York before issuing the necessary directions for Cocchi's trial.

The suggestion is very definite that the accused man will not be extradited to America, the Italian Government having decided, apparently, to abide by its customary attitude in the matter of subjects charged with murder in other countries.

Cocchi is in solitary confinement and is subjected twice daily to interrogation by the examining magistrate. His confession, it appears, was by no means complete, and the magistrate is following the usual procedure in such cases. It is reported that the prisoner is extremely nervous and often hysterical and that he shouts to the jailers that he will kill himself if he learns that he is to be sent back to America. His statements that he is willing to accept imprisonment in Italy.

Members of his family are active in his interest, his father, Giordano Cocchi, insisting that Alfredo could not possibly have committed the murder and that he must have been temporarily deranged when he confessed to the crime.

SWANN STILL HOPEFUL.

District Attorney Plans to Obtain
Cocchi's Extradition.

District Attorney Swann has not abandoned hope that he can secure the extradition of Cocchi and that he can bring the suspected slayer to trial in this city. Judge Swann and William Harmon Black, his assistant, have been in frequent communication with Secretary Lansing and Counselor of State Frank Polk and have been assured that the United States Government will press energetically for the fugitive's extradition. It is admitted by the District Attorney's office that it will be difficult to attain this object on account of the persistency of Cocchi's affidavit of circumstantial value—they will be furnished.

Police Delinquency Is Shown.
The Wallstein investigation of police delinquency was continued yesterday, although there was no public hearing. Commissioner Wallstein passed the day in his office analyzing the evidence that has been brought out in the past ten days. This evidence to date shows:

First, there was inexcusable delay in getting started to work. Because of the failure of Lieut. William Brown, desk officer at the Fourth branch bureau, to enter the Ruth Cruger complaint in the complaint book as of midnight on February 13 the detectives did not get to work until late on February 14.

Second, there was an unjustified assumption that Miss Cruger's case was the usual case of a runaway girl, notwithstanding that Ruth was last seen at Cocchi's; that Cocchi was a motor-cycle shop frequented by men; that it was located in a district favorable to secret crime; that the detectives ignored the slain girl's sister—Helen Cruger's—three visits to the shop on the morning of February 14, when she found the shop locked; that the detectives ignored Edward Hughes Ward's pertinent information to Deputy Commissioner Scull and to Acting Captain Cooper that when Ruth left home she wore a house dress, that she had asked her sister Helen to accompany her, that she had no money and that she had said she was going to a shop to have her skates sharpened; that there was ample testimony as to her good character, and that Cocchi said she was east from his shop at 1:20 P. M., while four men who had seen a girl get into a taxicab near Cocchi's said this girl had gone east some time between 2 P. M. and 3 P. M.

Third, that the taxicab theory was in-

trinsically too weak to warrant its acceptance as a conclusion. The foot-

men found by Detective Sergeant John L. Lagarone to support this theory offered a description of the girl which did not merely state she wore a big hat and a dark coat, articles of wearing apparel generally worn by women in February or at any time in the winter. Furthermore, analysis of the Wallstein testimony shows that the detectives devoted their attention for several days to this theory only and ignored the theory offered by the Crugers that Ruth was the victim of a foul play.

Fourth, having been advised that Cocchi's disappearance, in itself, was virtually enough to implicate him, the detectives were too ready to accept a theory that he had run away from home simply because he couldn't get along with his wife. They ignored other theories, failed to make a thorough search of the Cocchi premises, failed to investigate Cocchi's past history, put too much reliance on the character recommendation offered in Cocchi's behalf by the motor-cycle man who frequented his shop, and failed to prevent him from sailing on the Giuseppe Verdi on February 23, ten days after the crime, although at least one detective, Dillon, had been assigned to search the ship.

Detective Bureau Is Weak.

These facts summarize the delinquencies in the Ruth Cruger inquiry, but they point also, the Wallstein investigation discloses, certain grave weaknesses in the administration of the detective bureau. As matters stand, every detective is a law unto himself, without supervision and without being checked up as to what he does with his time.

Reports made out by detectives are absolutely valueless because they set forth only such facts as agree with the detective's preconceived notions of the case. Often they are not facts at all, but only conclusions faultily reached, and nearly always all of the facts are not reported.

High priced lieutenants do the work of telephone boys and office boys instead of assisting their captains by keeping in close touch with cases by working out possible solutions and by giving instructions as to leads that might profitably be followed.

The evidence has suggested necessary changes in administration—constructive reforms. It is pointed out that the method of choosing detectives is operative against obtaining intelligent men. All applicants for a job on the police force must take a civil service examination for patrolman. Stress is laid upon physical strength. This results in getting big, strong men, from whom detectives are selected.

Mental Examinations Needed.

Therefore, when one sees a big man in plain clothes around a police station the assumption is justified that this man is a detective. The Wallstein analysis suggests the advisability of a separate examination for members of the detective force, so as to test the physical requirements and give opportunity to find little men who are gifted for detective work.

In this connection it is pointed out that Patrick P. Bolan, foreman of building materials at the Grand Central station, weighs only 116 pounds and stands 5 feet 6 inches in his shoes. Yet after four or five minutes' conversation with Mr. Cruger he went to the Cocchi cellar and found Ruth Cruger's body in forty-five minutes. The police hadn't been able to find it in 102 days.

It is pointed out that the duties of a patrolman require physical strength, but that the duties of a detective demand intelligence first of all. A method of examination by which applicants for the detective force would be required to work out hypothetical cases of murder, theft, abduction and of other crimes is indicated as a reform which must be had.

A change in the regulations as regards reports is suggested. At present, detectives report their information upon blank sheets which are filed on a basis for compiling statistics at Police Headquarters. No provision exists for requiring detectives to set forth all of the fragments and shreds of information they may have obtained, leads which might suggest to high officials a possible solution of a crime.

JACKIES HAVE NEW CLUB.

Formal Opening This Evening At-

tracts Admiral Usher and Staff.

From this night on United States and allied sailors and marines will have a rendezvous exclusively their own at 509 Fifth avenue, where they can spin yarns, rest, read, eat and drink—soft drinks—to their hearts' content while on shore leave. The "Welcome Club," as it has been named, will be formally opened this evening by Admiral N. L. Usher, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard.

In the Admiral's official party will be Col. Moses, Capt. Hodgson and Capt. Taylor of the U. S. S. Maine.

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4

Mauch Chunk

\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children

Next Wednesday, July 4